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May 25, 2021

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Building Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Tariff Revision – PSC No. 1 – Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Lifeline Service Credit

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Attached for filing, Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby submits the following Addendum with a proposed effective date of June 24, 2021.

Addendum 8, Revision 7 (Lifeline Service Credit)

The purpose of this filing is to submit a revised Addendum to increase the Amount of Additional Lifeline Service Credit for Federal Bundled Voice and Broadband Support and for New York State-Only Lifeline Support.

We will be applying the correct Lifeline credit amount on customers June 2021 bills that did not receive the additional amount of the Lifeline credit when the residential access line rates were increased in April 2021, Pursuant to Case 07-C-0349 in the matter of Examining a Framework for Regulatory Relief. In addition, we will be providing a retroactive credit for April and May 2021.

Please contact me at the number below or Carrie Patterson at <u>carrie.patterson@consolidated.com</u> with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Regards,

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